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AUTONOMY IDLE TALK

Cubans Want Nothing Short of Absolute Independence.

STATEMENT OF DELEGATE PALMA

No Commercial Intercourse Between Cuba and Spain and the Political Abyss To Deep To Be Ever Healed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban republic in the United States, has given out a statement regarding the reference by President Cleveland to Cuba in his annual message to congress. Senor Palma in his statement says: "I think that the message, generally speaking, is in a great measure very depressive to Spain as an independent nation. The message acknowledges the grievances which have led to the present revolt of the Cubans against the authority of Spain. It supports the Cubans in their distrust of any promise whatsoever that the Spanish government can make to them and pledges the guaranty of the United States as a security for any agreement which Spain may enter upon with Cuba. President Cleveland finally declares, without hesitation, that the patience of the United States in waiting for Spain to end the contest has a limit; that the obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superceded by higher obligations, and that considerations of humanity and a desire to see a rich and fertile country, intimately related to the United States, saved from complete devastation, will subserve the interests thus involved and at the same time promise to Cuba and its inhabitants an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of peace.

Cuban Party Government.

"As to the inference contained in the message that the Cuban government has now given up all attempt to exercise its functions, I shall only mention the fact to prove the contrary, that immediately after the capture of Guaimaro by Gen. Calixto Garcia, President Cisneros and his cabinet proceeded to the town and there issued and enforced various decrees, some of which related to the treatment of prisoners, and to further military operations. At the time Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief of the army, was only eight miles from Guimaro, receiving orders from the goverenment and making ready to comply with them. This fact proves, beyond any doubt, that the civil government of the republic of Cuba commands the respect and obedience of the military authorities even, as in this case, superseding a victorious general in the very moment of his triumph.

Against Autonomy.

"It remains for me to say some words about autonomy. Autonomy would mean that the Cuban people will make their own laws, appoint all of their public officers, except the governor general, and attend to the local affairs with entire independence, without, of course, interference by the metropolis. What then would be left to Spain, since between her and Cuba there is no commercial intercourse of any kind? Spain is not, and cannot be a market for Cuban products and is moreover unable to provide Cuba with the articles in need by the latter. The natural market for the Cuban products is the United States, from which in exchange Cuba buys with great advantage flour, provisions, machinery, etc. What then, I repeat, is left to Spain but the big debt incurred by her, without the consent and against the will of the Cuban people? We perfectly understand the autonomy of Canada as a colony of Great Britain. The two countries are already connected with each other by the most powerful ties—the natural intercourse of a reciprocal commerce, which is the only thing apt to create and strengthen the friendly relations, good will and respect among the people of the world.

Demand Absolute Independence.

"On the other hand, it is an idle talking to speak of autonomy to the Cuban people. They have framed a constitution for a sovereign nation, they have bravely fought for about two years to maintain their independence, shed their blood in torrents, lost their dearest relatives and friends and forfeited their possessions to that just and noble end. In the meantime the hatred of the Cubans which the Spanish officers and the Spanish government have entertained as evinced by the shooting in cold blood of prisoners of war, in defiance to the laws of civilization and humanity, by the massacres of defenseless people, including women and children, by the overcrowding with suspects of the jails and dungeons and the deportation of thousands of them to the murderous penal colonies of Africa—all this, a policy of terror, approved by the Queen Regent, has deepened to such an extent the political abyss rent between Cuba and Spain, that it is absolutely impossible to fill it up with any sort of scheme which does not affirm the absolute independence of the Cuban people. Cuba has decided to get rid forever of the Spanish rule, and her people count neither their enemies nor the many patroits who daily succumb in the struggle. They go on, confident in the justice of their cause, the firmness of their resolution and the protection of God. They realize, of course, that they are in the very center of the free America, left alone to themselves, without a hand outstretched to them, but far from being discouraged, they feel convinced of their ultime success."

FITZ-SHARKEY TROUBLE.

Proceedings in the Suit Over the $10,000 Purse—Earp a Poor Man.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons, his manager, Martin Julian; Dan Lynch, representing Ton Sharkey; Wyatt Earp, who acted as referee in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, and a number of others interested in the legal squabble for the possession of the $10,000 purse money, appeared in Justice Groezinger's court room yesterday afternoon. Referee Earp was the only witness examined, and he was not asked to explain how or when he consented to act as referee. He testified, however, that he did not possess a dollar in the world and that he owned no property save the clothing he wore. This admission created surprise, as the witness was popularly supposed to be a man of means. Cross-examination was reserved until to-morrow. Julian insists that he has abundant testimony to prove the existence of a huge piece of jobbery. Although Sharkey was supposed to have suffered a relapse yesterday, he was nevertheless well enough to change his quarters to the Vallejo last evening. The Fitzsimmons faction positively claim that he moved for the purpose of remaining beyond the jurisdiction of Justice Groezinger's court, but his friends deny this.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Philadelphia Team Will Be Hospitably Received in England Next Year.

London, Dec. 9. — Representatives from the various county cricket clubs held a meeting yesterday to arrange the schedule of games to be played next season. Mr. Alcock, secretary of the Surrey Cricket club, said that he had been asked to arrange a programme for a series of games with the Philadelphia eleven, the games to be played in June and July next. In making the announcent Mr. Alcock stated that the Philadelphians had always been extremely hospitable to English cricketers who visited their city. According to the schedule arranged the first game of the Philadelphians will be played against the Oxford university eleven, at Oxford on June 7, and the series will close in London on July 29, with a match with the Surrey team. The visit of the Americans will be a source of pleasure to the English players, who are desirous of reciprocating the many courtesies and attention paid them during their visits to the United States.

INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS.

All Parties Represented in the Composition of the Executive Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman C. J. Bell, of the general committee on the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, has announced the following executive committee: A. T. Britton, James G. Berret, Myron M. Parker, Crosby S. Noyes, Judge Long, national committeeman from Florida; Berian D. Wilkens, Benj. Butterworth, Charles G. Glover, Henry E. Davis, Lawrence Gardner, R. Ross Perry, A. M. Clapp, Charles G. Conn, Stilson Hutchins, John F. Cook and Milton M. Holland. This may yet be further enlarged. Republicans, white and colored, together with silver and gold democrats are all recognized in the compostion os the committee.

Death of Nathan Webb.

New York, Dec. 9.—Nathan Webb, who participated in the war of 1812 and who was a veteran in the civil war, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was 100 years old Dec. 3. Mr. Webb was born in Delaware county, N. Y., and until three years ago lived at Big Flats, N. Y., a small town near Elmira. He was always strong and hearty and up to Sunday was in perfect health. On that day he was seized with a stomach trouble, which resulted in his death. During the war of 1812 he acted as water carrier for the regiment.

To Examine Armor Plates.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Herbert has appointed a committee to investigate the quality of the plates furnished for the Kearsarge and Kentucky, now being built at Newport News, Va. Some of the plates furnished, on being worked for fitting to the vessel, did not fulfill requirements and complaint was made. The board will meet at Newport News.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—Four thousand six hundred men are working about the docks to-day and ninety vessels are loading or discharging. The number of strikers who are returning to their work is constantly increasing and from present indications the end of the trouble cannot be far off.

Albert Halsted Married.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Albert Halsted, editor of the Springfield, Mass., Union, and son of Murat Halsted, was married in this city last night to Miss Aline Wilcox at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whittmore, her mother.

NO GOVERNING CLASS

Quay Says Organized Wealth Cannot Control This Nation.

MORE PRINCIPLE NEEDED IN POLITICS

The Pennsylvania Senator Against the National Business Men's League. A Class, He Says, Against the Masses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in a Philadelphia paper, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a republican meeting in Pittsburg a few days previous to the presidential election. I am opposed to the entire scheme of the National Business Men's league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high offices and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of business men or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation, can erect a governing class in this country. I do not believe that 10 per cent. of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more principle in our politics. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremenduous sums of money furnished by business men, reluctantly in most instances, are poluting the well springs of our national being."

HANNA ENTERTAINED.

Guest of Honor at a Dinner Given by Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mark A. Hanna was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Metropolitan club last night by the republican congressional committee. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and creeping ivy. Covers were laid for fifty and, aside from thirty-seven members of the congressional committee, there were present Mark A. Hanna, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. W. M. Osborne, Hon. H. C. Payne, Senators Thurston, Shoup, Mitchell and Dawes and Representative Boutelle of Maine. When the cigars were brought in Hon. J. W. Babcock, chairman of the committee, introduced Mr. Hanna in a short speech. Mr. Hanna responded with much feeling and complimented the committee on its effective work. It was nearly midnight when the festivities ended.

Corn Crop of 1896.

New York, Dec. 9.—The 1896 crop of corn, now practically secured, is placed at 2,269,000,000 bushels, according to the December report of the American Agriculturist. There is the greatest disappointment in quality of the product. Complaint of failure to ripen and properly dry out is very general. While the crop is the largest ever grown, the amount of merchantable corn is probably less than was produced last year. The average rate of yield is 27.9 bushels shelled corn from an acre, a total of 81,402,000 acres.

No Turkish Insult to Our Flag.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Turkish legation has authorized the following statement: "The reports published recently in some of the American papers, to wit, that the American flag has been torn down and trampled upon in Haskeny and in another Armenian village, are entirely without foundation. The Turkish legation is authorized to contradict categorically all such statements and reports as false and perfideous."

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 9.—Last night an earthquake startled the people of this place. At first it was thought an explosion had occurred, but none has been reported. The shock was noticeable in several of the surrounding towns. No damage except to crockery has been reported.

The Ice Gorge at Keshena.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 9.—The ice gorge at Keshena shows no signs of breaking and the high water maintains its level. Evidently the river has forced a channel beneath the ice bridge and if the weather continues moderate there will be no danger of destructive floods.

Claims $3,000 from New York State.

Albany, Dec. 9.—George D. Miller, of Albany, has filed with the state board of claims a claim for $3,000 against the state. He claims that the state appropriated land in Rochester belonging to him for canal purposes.

Honored for Gallantry in Battle.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A medal of honor has been awarded Clifford Thompson, late major Fifth United States cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May, 1863.

WAS MACEO KILLED?

The Report Distresses Insurgent Sympathizers in Havana.

MAY BE A RUSE OF THE REBELS

Royalists Jubilant and Major Cirujeda, Who Is Said To Have Killed the Rebel General, Is the Lion of the Hour.

Havana, Dec. 9.—After a fight near Punta Brava, in which Major Cirujeda's command routed a rebel column in a fight lasting all day, there was found among the dead rebels the body of a well dressed man, on which there were documents which lead to the belief that the dead man was a son of Maximo Gomez. Among the papers found was one which, written with a lead pencil, was a confession that the writer had committed suicide rather than to abandon the body of Antonio Maceo. The war diary of Maceo was also found. In it there is an entry which says that rebels crossed the trocha on December 4. It is concluded from these circumstances that Maceo was killed in the engagement with Major Cirujeda's command. The news of the death has caused the greatest kind of a sensation in Havana. The loyalists are jubilant. The rebel sympathizers feel very despondent over the loss of the rebel leader, though a considerable number of them place little reliance on the truth of the news. Though the Spaniards are confident that Maceo is really dead this time, some of the Cubans profess to believe that the finding of the confession and the diary was due to a trick of the insurgents to delude the Spanish into the belief that Maceo was killed, while he pursues his plan of reaching Gomez. Major Cirujeda is now in the city, and it has been proposed to hold a great demonstration in his honor. In the cafes and all other public places the Spanish residents are congratulating each other on what they believe to be a death blow to the rebellion. There is some ground for the supposition that the report is not true. The officials here declare that while they believe that both Maceo and Gomez's son are dead, they lack positive information and are awaiting a confirmation of the report. This, however, has had no effect upon the popular jubilation, and Major Cirujeda is the hero of the hour. It is also reported that the rebel leader Valencia was killed in a recent engagement.

MACEO'S SIXTH DEATH.

Great Rejoicing in Madrid over the Latest Rumor from Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Havana correspondent of the Imparcial has sent a dispatch to that paper which has caused rejoicing among the people of this city, who take it for granted that the statements made are true. The correspondent claims that he has personally made an investigation of reports current in Havana of the death of Antonio Maceo, second in command of the rebel army, and found them to be true. In official circles the report is accepted with reserve.

It has already been officially announced about six times that Antonio Maceo had been killed, and there have been rumors innumerable to the same effect. Heretofore it has been the custom of the Spanish officials in Havana to announce the death of Maceo whenever he defeated the Spaniards either in strategy or open battle. The report that Maceo has crossed the trocha and is moving eastward to join the forces of Gomez may have prompted the Spanish officials to circulate the statement that he was dead in order to calm the excitement certain to be caused by the knowledge that the Cuban leader had again outwitted Captain General Weyler.

SPANIARDS ENRAGED.

President Cleveland's Message Causes Much Adverse Criticism.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—That part of President Cleveland's message referring to Cuba has caused widespread comment and much adverse criticism throughout Spain. Everwhere an unfavorable impression has been produced by the pretensions of the United States and their threatening attitude towards Spain. The Spanish newspapers publish bitter articles on the subject, in which they attribute the attitude of the United States to self-importance springing from the concessions by Great Britain in the Venezulan matter.

Comment of the Paris Temps.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Temps, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says that it is worthy of his administration, which has always borne the stamp of honesty. Treating of that part of the message bearing on the Cuban question, the Temps declares that the president's attitude will satisfy neither Spain nor the rebels, and expresses doubt as to the efficacy of the offer to guarantee the autonomy of Cuba. Spain, it says, would never think of agreeing to an arrangement that would make the United States the sovereign power in Cuba, while, on the other hand, the insurgents will not be satisfied unless the island is made independent or annexed to the United States. With reference to Venezuela the Temps declares that the settlement of the question on the lines proposed by the United States is a triumph for President Cleveland, but that it gives an unexpected extension to the Monroe doctrine.

Praised in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette, in its comments on President Cleveland's message to congress, says that his suggestions in relation to the settlement of the Cuban trouble are perfectly correct, and that there is nothing in them incompatible with the honor of Spain.

REV. DR. TALMAGE TO WED.

His Third Matrimonial Choice a Sister of His Son's Wife.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The engagement is announced of Miss Susie Mangam of this village to Rev. T. De-Witt Talmage of Washington. Miss Mangam is a daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, who is a grain dealer in New York city and lives in Sing Sing. Mr. Mangam is reported to be a millionaire. Miss Mangam has been a popular young woman in Sing Sing society. Daniel D. Mangam, jr., brother of the future Mrs. Talmage, two years ago married Dr. Talmage's daughter. This will make Miss Mangam, after her marriage, the step-mother of her sister-in-law and stepmother-in-law to her own brother. Dr. Talmage will be his daughter's brother-in-law. The date of the wedding is not announced, but the preparations are under way, and it is thought it will take place in holiday week or shortly after the new year begins. This will be Talmage's third wife.

FATHER CONATY'S ELEVATION.

The New Rector of the Catholic University a Guest of Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons is in receipt of an official letter from the pope informing his eminence that his holiness had appointed Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to succeed Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane. Father Conaty has arrived here and is now the cardinal's guest at the archiepiscopal residence. It has not been decided just when Father Conaty will assume his position, but the date will be arranged at a conference to be held at the cardinal's residence this afternoon. It may be said that the newly appointed rector of the university will be installed before the end of the year, probably between Christmas and the new year. The letter from the pope to Cardinal Gibbons was as follows: "It is with pleasure that we have received the letter which you sent us from the meeting held in Washington to designate another president of the university, evincing as it does your eager desire to provide for the welfare of the great seat of learning. Yielding to your request we have considered the names of three candidates whom we have proposed as worthy to discharge the office of rector. Of these we have deemed fit to choose, and, by our authority, we do hereby approve the first on the list, namely, Thomas J. Conaty, heretofore parish priest in Worcester and president of the summer school.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

Affecting Story Brought Out by the Arrival of Six Children from Cuba.

New York, Dec. 9.—Six children of the name of Velvas have arrived from Havana by the steamer Orizaba. They were sent here by the Cuban insurgents. Three are boys and three are girls. Their ages range from two years to ten years. They were met by an aged Brooklyn couple who are relatives of the children. The father of the children, a planter residing near Nuentas, Cuba, was arrested on November 17 as a spy and after a short trial was condemned to death. The Spanish officers agreed to permit Mrs. Velvas to witness the execution. While she was on her way to the military camp the Spanish soldiers hurried him off. When she arrived at the scene of the execution and saw the lifeless body of her husband she swooned. The Spanish soldiers let her lie where she fell for several hours before they removed her shrieking to a nearby tent. She died shortly after. The insurgents heard the story, sought out the children and sent them here

Verdict of Premeditated Murder.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury has found a verdict of premeditated murder against Edward Jones, colored, who shot and killed Charles Carrington on Thursday night last. The prisoner's wife testified that he was jealous of her and had threatened if she did not cease visiting Carrington there would be "trouble."

Runaway Apprentices Sentenced.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—Ten days' confinement in the "brig" with bread and water for fare is the sentence imposed upon each of the naval apprentices who participated in Saturday's runaway escapade.

Military Prisoners Killed.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Manila states that a number of political prisoners at Cavite while attempting to escape recently were pursued by troops who killed sixty of the fleeing men in the streets of the city.

WORK IN CONGRESS

The Important Business Before Senate and House.

EVERYBODY IS DISCUSSING CUBA

Mills Will Introduce a Resolution in the Senate To-day Calling Upon the President To Seize the Island by Force.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The principal business before the senate to-day is Senator Call's resolution providing for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, discussion of which was prevented yesterday by the adjournment of the senate in memory of ex-Speaker Crisp. Senator Mills of Texas will also offer the following joint resolution: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion." Among senators and represtatives the Cuban question is generally looked upon as the most important matter now confronting the government, and while opinion differs as to the policy to be pursued, the majority seem to favor the president's suggestions, to wait awhile longer before making any determined move. Several senators and not a few members of the house, nevertheless, are red-hot enthusiasts in the cause of the insurgents, and favor immediate interference to bring about a cessation of the useless sacrifice of life and the destruction of property on the island. That there will be numerous Cuban measures introduced at this session and unlimited discussion is almost certain. However, the belief is general that the matter will be left for the next administration to grapple with.

House of Representatives.

The house is pushing work through at a rapid rate. The first business in order was the call of committees where it left off at the close of last session. Under the call the committee on postoffices and postroads occupied nearly three hours of the session, in that period securing the passage of three bills. The general pensions appropriation bill was then taken up and Mr. Grow, rep., Pa., made a speech in favor of a protective tariff based upon the president's commendation in his message of the present tariff law. The pension bill was passed without amendment. The documents in the contest of Thos. E. Watson vs. J. C. C. Black for a seat in the Fifty-fourth congress from the Tenth Georgia district were received from the clerk of the house and by the speaker referred to the committee on elections No. 1.

Gladstone's Physical Condition.

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequently recurring attacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. The physicians attending the ex-premier say that although those attacks are momentarily alarming there is really no cause for anxiety, but it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the winter at Cannes.

Republican National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The establishment here of permanent headquarters of the republican national committee will doubtless lead to the abolition of the headquarters of the republican congressional committee. Chairman Babcock will call a meeting of the committee within a few days to determine the matter definitely.

Bryan's Lecture Tour.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan has consented to change the opening of his lecture. He will open in Atlanta on December 23 instead of January 5, as previously arranged. He will return from Atlanta to his home and remain there until January 10, when he will resume his tour.

National Irrigation Congress.

Hartford, Dec. 9.—Governor Coffin has appointed the following delegates to the national irrigation congress which will begin at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15: Atwood Collins, Lyman B. Brainard and John C. Abbot. They are prominent business men of this city.

Wanted at New Bedford, Mass.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 9.—Dr. Ezekiel H. Noble, wanted at New Bedford, Mass., for performing an operation, which resulted in death a year ago, has been arrested here. Officers have been after him since the crime was committed.

Big Fire in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Fire which started in the Baron block, opposite the St. Lawrence Hall hotel, St. James street, last night, destroyed the entire block, causing a loss of $300,000. The St. Lawrence hall and other big building were in danger.

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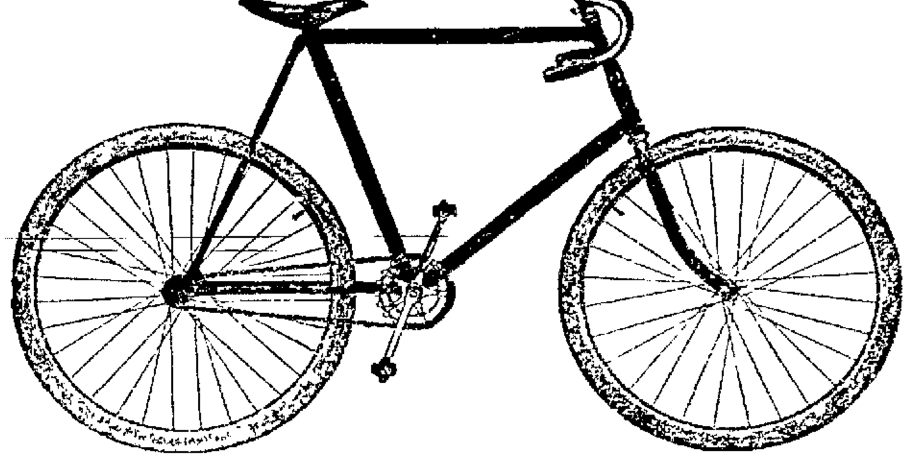

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MRS. DAVENPORT'S DILEMMA.

Mr. Davenport hated society, but Mrs. Davenport adored it; and so, like amiable married people, they agreed to differ, and each to go their own way, quite cordially enjoying, after the battle was over, narrating to each other what had happened. When Mrs. Davenport was very young, Mr. Davenport had carefully accompanied her to her carriage, had sent her maid to take care of her, and had himself sat up to receive her when she returned. But as she grew older, this sensitive care relaxed. He found that she was quite content to go alone, and he allowed her to do so, with the family coachman on the box. She in her turn was determined that he should not be deprived of his natural rest, but should allow some satellite to sit up and watch for her as she came home.

There had been talk of a nightkey, but Mrs. Davenport thought that was too masculine, and she also had a suspicion that she should never learn how to use it. So Mrs. Davenport, strong in the confidence of her husband's love, serene of conscience, and enjoying the devotion of a large family of servants who loved her, went off to Mrs. Appleby's ball, on the evening of November 17, looking lovely.

The ball was large and fine, and Mrs Davenport enjoyed it. She is a popular woman, and both men and women like her. She would have left at one o'clock, her usual hour, but that Herr von Bergmans, the German philologist, was presented to her, and talked so well, and was so evidently inspired by her bright eyes, that she stayed on; and then the hostess had the great singer, Larcmbarinani, who must be spoken to in Italian, and Mrs. Davenport speaks Italian with the true Tuscan purity.

So she left the ball very late. Stecknell, her coachman, was sleepy and cross, and after depositing her at No. 39, he drove off very quickly. It was a fine night—moon brilliant, Mars splendid, Jupiter magnificent. Mrs. Davenport gazed upward admiringly, almost regretting to leave a scene which paled the ornamentation of the ballroom ceiling.

She was destined to see a good deal more of those same stars than she had bargained for on that particular night, poor woman!

She rang sharply.

Nobody came.

She rang again, and again, and again

Nobody came.

Mrs. Davenport began to feel chilly about the feet, which were delicately clad in white satin slippers and silk stockings.

She wrapped her cloak about her and looked up at No. 39, her own familiar brown stone, four-story, comfortable house.

Not a sign of movement, although the gas burned in the hall.

She rang, and rang, and rang. No response

And then she realized that she was locked out, that everybody was asleep, and that there she might stay all the rest of the night. She remembered, alas! too late, that she had trusted to her waiter, a gentleman of African descent, who had been known to go to sleep on these night watches, to let her in. Now he seemed to be sunk in the deepest oblivion. But then, if Orlando slept, some one else had generally waked, and either roused him or let her in individually. Mrs. Davenport shuddered. A night on her own front steps!

She kept on ringing desperately, and pounded the door with a delicate fist Presently a policeman came along, and to him she appealed.

"Oh! got a key?" said he. "Let me help you unlock the door.'

"But I have not a key!" said the miserable woman. "I never had a key!"

"Bad, bad," said the guardian of the public peace. "I never knew them to wake up. However, I will rap for you." So he pounded the blinds with his club, and made a terrible noise.

Two or three heads looked out of the opposite windows. One invalid at 41 raised a window and begged piteously that her rest might not be thus ruthlessly ruined.

"Lady locked out!" sang the policeman.

"Well, is that any reason why you should try to wake the dead?" said the irate clergyman opposite.

The policeman walked on, leaving Mrs. Davenport in despair.

She looked up at the moon, at Jupiter and other illustrious denizens of the sky, and found them cold and unsympathetic. She began to think of her sins, and feared that she had not been sufficiently kind to homeless outcasts. Even the cats, who were the only people abroad in her quiet street, came in for her sympathy.

"They have a hard time, poor things," said she; "always locked out!"

It was a cat, however, who gave her an idea. Evidently a predatory Arab of a cat, who thought he owned her front steps, for, after stealthily creeping up and finding her in possession, he leaped on to a neighboring balcony.

She looked after him.

"Dr. Montgomery's and a speaking tube!" she said. "Why did I not remember that before?"

Mrs. Davenport drew up her long yellow satin train, laid her fan and handkerchief on the doorstep, and as fast as high heels and satin slippers would allow, went down her own steps and up those of her neighbor, who lived at 37.

"He is a doctor, accustomed to be awakened at all hours," said she.

She rang, heard a sleepy voice come down: "What do you want?"

"Help! Help!" said she.

"What help? who? what number?" said the doctor.

"39; great trouble! Immediate!" said Mrs. Davenport.

The doctor seemed to be hours in coming down. She was nearly in despair again, but at length he opened the door, in his heavy overcoat and hat.

"Oh, doctor! doctor! let me in!" said the lady, now quite hysterical. "Your house is warm; do let me in!"

The doctor was of course astonished to see his fashionable neighbor, but hospitable and helpful.

"Will you go up and knock at the partition wall in your front room, doctor, and try to wake Mr. Davenport?" said Mrs. D——, now in tears.

"Yes, madam, if you say so. But had you not better spend the night here, quietly?"

"What, next door to 39? Oh, no! I couldn't, I must go home. Please, doctor, if it will not disturb Mrs. Montgomery, do go up and make a dreadful noise at the head of Mr. Davenport's bed; it leans up against your parlor; for he always hears your piano."

The doctor obeyed, and knocked loudly on the wall. Mr. Davenport heard a distant thunder in his dreams, turned over, with his deaf ear up, and slept again.

After a half hour's fruitless knocking, Mrs. Davenport consented to allow the sleepy doctor to retire to his well-earned repose, whilst she declared that she would rest as well as she could in an easy-chair down in his consulting room.

At length Mr. Davenport, like all heavy sleepers, woke up suddenly and entirely. He did not know why, but it seemed to him that he had had a disturbed night. As he lay trying to collect his faculties, he heard the clock strike four.

"How quiet Coralie is!" said Mr. Davenport; "tired after her ball, I suppose."

Mr. Davenport listened to hear, through the opened door and curtained recess, the quiet breathing of his wife in the next room.

She was strangely still, and Mr. Davenport arose softly and crept in to see what could be the matter.

"Heavens!" said he, "nobody in bed! Coralie not at home at four o'clock!"

Mr. Davenport paused a moment. Could the horses have run away? Could the coachman have been drunk? That had happened before. Could his poor wife have been thrown, dragged—no, the idea was too horrible. Could she have been locked out?

Mr. Davenport felt the cold perspiration start on his brow. He rang every bell in the house. He proceeded to dress himself. He danced in his agony and agitation.

Then, as his sleepy servants began to appear, and one after the other began to disclaim any knowledge of their mistress, he descended to the front door. There lay Mrs. Davenport's fan, handkerchief and gloves. Then Mr Davenport tore his hair. She had been there, to her own home; she had failed to gain admittance; she had either been ruthlessly carried off, or she had committed suicide. Mr. Davenport lost his head.

"She may have gone to her sister's, or to some hotel," suggested her maid.

"What, at three in the morning, you wretched sleepy head!" said Mr. Davenport, wildly. To discharge Orlando, to go to the police, to rouse the world, these were Mr. Davenport's first ideas. He rang up every signal officer in town. The whole machinery of the public was set to work to find the missing lady.

Mr. Davenport went after his coachman. The man, though fully testifying to the fact that he had been very drunk, could swear that he had left the lady at her own door at half-past two in the morning.

In the meantime Mrs. Davenport slept sweetly in the doctor's armchair until the housemaid, coming in, uttered a loud shriek and called "robbers!" To pacify her, to rouse herself, to step calmly out of the doctor's front door and into her own house was the work of a moment.

Mrs. Davenport found all of her people at home and thoroughly awake, but where was Mr. Davenport?

He had left no tidings of himself. He was wildly searching for her. Knowing his temperament, Mrs. Davenport felt sure that he would not return until he had dragged the East river. She was at home all right, and proceeded, like a calm woman, to get off her ball dress, and satin shoes, and silken hose, and to put on dressing-gown and lamb's wool, and to take a cup of tea, to get warm, and then to reflect upon what should be done with Mr. Davenport's case.

"It will be all in the papers," said her prescient soul, "this evening, at farthest!"

" I will telegraph everywhere," said she, ringing for a messenger boy.

"Hullo!" said a man at the signal station, "this is queer! Here is a man trying to find his wife, and here comes a woman who is trying to find her husband; and they are both named Davenport!"

"I dare say—nothing—to—each other—common name—coincidence," said the telegraph operator, who had learned to talk in jerks.

"Let me see the number," said the signal man. "Thirty-nine. Yes, it is the same queer case!"

"Wonder what it all means!"

It was late in the day before a haggard man was found standing on the brink of the East river hugging a fan, a pair of gloves and a handkerchief. Mr. Davenport had evidently taken these for purposes of identification.

When he was finally rescued and taken home, after the usual expressions of mingled affection and disgust, anger, joy, reproach and great contentment, which all married pairs will remember and furnish for themselves, Mrs. Davenport remarked plaintively:

"Why did you not think of Dr. Montgomery and the speaking tube, dear?"

"I don't know, I never thought of it. How did you happen to, Coralie?"

"It was the cat!" said Mrs. Davenport, gratefully.

Mr. Davenport, unwilling to trust to this somewhat uncertain benefactor, had a bell put in, which now rings in the garret, and a speaking tube which communicates with his own room; and Mrs. Davenport carries to all the balls now a large and inconvenient latch-key.—Boston Traveler.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Missionary Archdeacon at St. James' Church on Sunday—Plans of the Ladies' Guild for Winter Entertainments—Personal Mention—Concerning Some Unpopular Bible Characters.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. Mr. Crook, archdeacon of a diocese in Utah, preached at St. James' Church on Sunday morning, and pleaded the cause of missions in that State and Nevada.

—A meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild was held in the chapel on Monday afternoon. It was decided to give a series of four parlor entertainments during the winter, the proceeds of which will be given to the Consumptives' Home, established by the Brothers of Nazareth at Ellenville. A second musical tea will be given next Tuesday evening, between the hours of 5 and 7, at the home of Miss Nesfie The proceeds of this entertainment will be donated to the Chester Mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbogert, who have been residents of Goshen during the last eighteen months, will return on Saturday to Brooklyn, where Mr. Vanderbogert will engage in business.

—In these days, when Marie Corelli and various kindred spirits are causing our sympathies to go forth to Judas Iscariot, Satan and other personages who have never heretofore enjoyed a large share of the public esteem, it is strange that some one with an imagination has not taken it upon him or herself to write the story of the prodigal son's brother and of Martha, who though not wicked enough perhaps to be interesting, have always been rather unpopular. It is very possible that the prodigal's brother may have felt within himself the same temptations that caused him to go forth and enjoy the pleasures of ~~this world until they~~ became as dry husks to him, but he was probably one of those people whom others expect to go on quietly and uncomplainingly doing their duty just because they always have. Yet his outbreak of not altogether unnatural bitterness has condemned him in the eyes of generations. And then poor Martha, troubled with many cares, who has always seemed to the writer a rather pathetic figure. There must be Marthas in the world—unlovely as they often seem they have their uses. In fact if it were not for them how would the Marys have the chance to be lovely and agreeable? She who takes either from choice or necessity too many of life's cares and burdens upon her, is but too apt to be unmindful of the pretty ways that make a woman lovable, and not one of the least of Martha's cares must have been our Lord's rebuke—gentle as it was and the knowledge that He loved Mary best. G. H.

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For further particulars regarding any of these children address Miss S. C. Brill, Agent for Dependent Children, 21 Grand street, Newburgh, N. Y.

PRAISE FOR TALENTED ARTISTS.

What Is Said of the Soloists Who Will Appear at the Concert. To-morrow Night.

Mr. Armbruster, as always, delights us with his sincere and true rendering. We are sorry to think we have heard him for the last time this season. His voice is a pure high tenor of sweetness and strength; his method is good and he shows that sincerity of interpretation which is an essential of all growth.

The talented violin and 'cello soloists, the Misses Reynolds, won the hearts of all, not only by their superb playing but by their charming personality as well.

The above are press notices of the soloists who will be heard at the concert at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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HABITS.

Some Have Them and Others are Not Without.

A man likes some hot drink for breakfast, and coffee suits his taste about as well as anything. It seems hard that so many should be denied coffee because it upsets their liver and disagrees with them in one way and another, still this condition does exist, and when a man finds it hurts him, he is generally sensible enough to leave it out of his bill of fare, for it is quite a bit pleasanter to feel well all day than to enjoy a drug two or three minutes and pay for it in aches and ails or sickness.

A new breakfast drink has come into use, difficult to tell from coffee, but made entirely of grains and which never produces any disagreeable results. It has the clean, pungent flavor so much enjoyed in coffee, but while coffee hurts the system, Postum Cereal goes to work in downright good earnest to "make red blood."

It is composed only of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence. These are skillfully blended and prepared in such a way as to produce a hot drink the fac-smile of rich Mocha or Java coffee, but fattening and healthful. Stomach, liver and bowel troubles disappear when coffee and tea are left off and the food drink, Postum, taken in their place.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—There are about 100 grains of iron in the average human body, and yet so important is this exceedingly small quantity that its diminution is attended with very serious results.

—"Cleanliness is next to godliness," quotes the mother of three school children in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and she insists, she says, on giving them a bath at least once a year, "whether they need it or not."

—The robes worn by the speaker of the house of commons are identical with the judicial costume of the master of the rolls, an office which in former years was frequently united with the speakership.

—A buttonhole bouquet was fastened with a needle to the jacket of a little son of Henry Haynes, of Clarkesville, Tenn. Soon afterward, while turning a somersault, the needle penetrated his heart, causing death.

—Nine married and nine single women played on opposing sides in a game of baseball, at Hopkins, Mo. The umpire was the husband of one of the players and there was a little riot when every decision was announced.

—One of the oldest of actual specified diseases would probably be smallpox, which, on the authority of Masudi, attacked the African tribes who made excursions into Arabia, and laid siege to Mecca in the latter part of the sixth century, A. D.

—A writer in L'Union Medicale concludes that all kinds of food can produce fat, and that beverages, especially water, may influence its deposition. Alcohol causes its accumulation by limiting its oxidation, and lack of exercise favors it for the same reason.

—When a criminal is sentenced to death in England the judge writes opposite the name in the calendar: "Left for execution." Fourteen clear days must elapse, and then it remains for the sheriff, or sheriffs, to appoint a day for the execution. No warrant is issued from the home office, except for a respite or reprieve. The queen does not sign a death warrant.

Human Skulls for Ornaments.

Throughout the Solomon group of islands one constantly sees human skulls hung up either in or outside the houses, but it is from New Georgia and the adjacent islands that head-hunting is carried on to its fullest extent. Among the natives it appears to be a perfect passion.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"I wonder why fat people are so universally good natured?" queried the speculative boarder.

"For the reason," answered the cheerful idiot, "that it would take a fat man so much longer to get mad clear through."—Indianapolis Journal.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result of the Vote at Several Cities and Towns in Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Augustus Sprague, dem., was re-elected mayor by 987 plurality. License carried. The common council stands 16 republicans, 8 democrats. Four women are elected to the school board. Springfield elected a democratic mayor and license won. At Brockton the republicans re-elected the mayor, defeated license and control the common council. Gloucester elected a republican mayor and defeated license. At Fall River Mayor Green, republican, was re-elected. The city government is strongly republican. License carried.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Turner was re-elected yesterday for the fourth term, and no license was carried. While the republicans made nominations, politics cut no figure, the vote being a matter of personal popularity.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 9.—At the city election N. J. W. Fish, republican, was elected mayor without opposition. Republicans have a big majority in the board of aldermen and common council. The vote on license was 2,468 yes; 1,738 no.

Life Sentence Reduced.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Gov. Morton has reduced to forty years, subject to commutation for good behavior, the sentence of William West of New York city, a life prisoner in Sing Sing. This will release West in September, 1898, when he will have served twenty-four years. West was a convict in Sing Sing and in a quarrel killed a fellow convict.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Col. Jas. F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry, has been placed on the retired list on account of age. ~~He was born~~ in New Hampshire and appointed to the army from the volunteer service in which he served from 1861 to 1865.

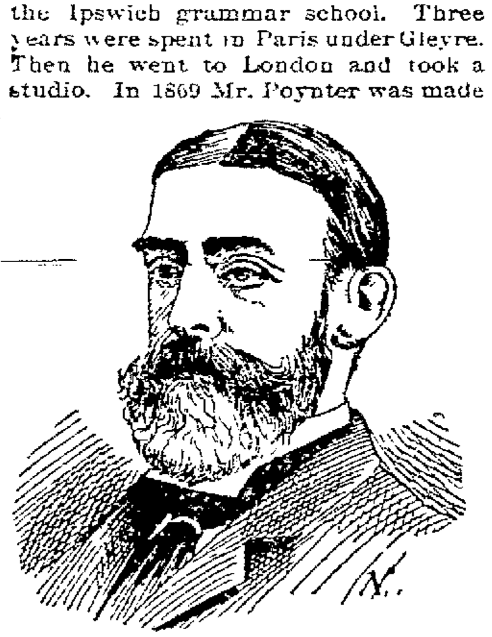
Tierney Must Hang.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The state board of pardons has refused to recommend clemency to Frank Tierney, an Erie county murderer, and he will undoubtedly be executed on December 17

EDWARD JOHN POYNTER.

Just Elected President of the Royal Academy of England.

Edward John Poynter, the newly elected president of the Royal academy, who will succeed the late Sir John Millais in that eminent position, has been painting noted pictures since 1867. In that year he exhibited "Israel in Egypt," which made his reputation. Just five years before his first picture was hung in the academy. At that time he was 26. At the present Mr. Poynter is 60. Mr. Poynter was born in Paris of English parentage. His boyhood was spent at the crack English public school of Westminster and at the Ipswich grammar school. Three years were spent in Paris under Gleyre. Then he went to London and took a studio. In 1869 Mr. Poynter was made an associate of the Royal academy, and two years later the Water Color society of Belgium elected him a member. It was about this time he was appointed Slade professor of art at the University college of London. In 1873 this appointment was renewed for four years. In 1876 the Royal academy opened its arms to him and he became a member. He was made a director of the National gallery two years ago. Some of Mr. Poynter's pictures have caused internal discussion. This is especially true of his "Diadumene," which provoked so much question as to the morality of the nude in art. One of his best-known paintings is "Perseus and Andromeda." Scarcely less familiar is his "Atalanta's Race." His "When the World Was Young" and "The Meeting of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" are well known. Mr. Poynter also painted cartoons for the mosaic of St. George in Westminster palace, and a fresco for St. Stephen's church at Dulwich. He has published "Ten Lectures on Art."



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Tells Time by Cats' Eyes.

The Chinese are said to be very skillful in telling the time of day by looking into a cat's eye. When they want to know what o'clock it is, they will run to the nearest cat, open her eyes and at once tell what time it is. This they do by observing the size of the aperture of the pupil of the eye, which they have discovered is of varying size at different hours of the day, being affected by the position of the sun and the character of light, even when it is cloudy.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 690 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.33 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.18 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	4.18
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
690 P. J Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a.m
1 Day Express	F10 56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
23 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.06 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4 30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a.m. 12 30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

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*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

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12.00	4 57	7.34	Slate Hill	6 42	7.27	4 57
11.55	4 38	7 29	Johnson	6 48	7.35	5.03
11 49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7 43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
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11.12	3 26	6 47	Franklin	7 29	8 56	5.49
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N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Train	Time
Milk for Norwich	7.35 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham-avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Train	Time
Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2 30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.49 p m
Atlantic Express	8.13 p m

Trains leave New York at 8 20 and 7.40 a.m., 2,00 and 4.15 p.m.

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No. 43 North Street.

N. Y Supreme Court, county of Orange—Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, plaintiffs, against Monhagen Hat Company, defendant.

The People of the State of New York to Theodore E. Hancock, Attorney-General of the State of New York, and to Thomas Martin & Co., Willimantic Linen Co., The Horace J. Arne Hat Leather Co., Moore & Munger, Baeder, Adamson & Co., Hofmann & Ellrodt, J. H. Gautier & Co., Innis & Co., John G. Wright, Keller Printing Co., Acors Rathbun, Williams & Peters, Settle Bros. & Co., W. H. Schieffelin & Co., The Stamford Manufacturing Co., E. Frank Lewis, P. Delany & Co., F. H. Lengfelt, Doane & Co., Albert C. Courter, Walter H. Graef & Co., New York Rubber Co., B. P ~~Ducas Co~~, L. C ~~King & Co., Charles Ribbans~~, J. W. Goddard & Sons, Galen Coleman, J. P. Nawrath, Pass & Co., Water Commissioners of Middletown, N. Y., The Warren Soap Manufacturing Co., Standard Oil Co., Beach & Co., Robert H Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, and to all other persons interested as creditors of the Monhagen Hat Company, or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to be and appear at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the nineteenth day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Henry W. Wiggins, as receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the said receiver's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y. this 14th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM D DICKEY, Justice of the Supreme Court.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Receiver, North street, Middletown N. Y. dT5tDec12

THE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Wallace assigned to William B. Royce, for the benefit of creditors send greeting

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the county of Orange State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Royce assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's accounts.

[L. S.] In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county

WILLIAM F O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee. dSat7tJan9

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Cloaks and Capes at Stern's.

One of the largest manufacturers in Cloaks and Capes has failed in business, who made only first-class goods. We happen to be fortunate in having the ready cash and succeeded in getting 500 Coats and Capes, of various designs at exactly half former price, which will be sold exactly half former price. Jackets from $2.50 up to $18. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the well-known name of

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. ROBINSON, } City Editors.
A. E. NICKINSON,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1896.

One hundred and thirteen School Commissioners were elected in this State last fall and all except are two Republicans. One of the Democratic Commissioners is a woman.

The news of Gen. Maceo's death is bad news, indeed, to all who sympathize with Cuba's cause. But it is by no means certain that the news is true. It comes by way of Weyler and Weyler is an awful liar. Moreover this is the sixth time that the Spaniards have officially killed Maceo.

The action of the silver Republican senators, DuBois, Cannon, Pettigrew, Mantle, Squire and Teller, in taking themselves out of the Republican party, means trouble for the incoming administration. They will hold the balance of power in the Senate of the next Congress, and unless gold Democrats act with the Republicans there can be no tariff or financial legislation that the bolting Republicans do not assent to. An administration that has to make deals and dickers is hampered and crippled, and degrades itself whenever it makes a deal, and yet there seems no alternative for McKinley. He must make terms and get votes from Democrats or silverites or his administration will be utterly powerless.

Senator Quay has arrayed himself on the side of the masses, and against the "plutocrats," and all because the Business Men's League is trying to make John Wannamaker Senator. No matter what Mr. Quay's motive, he talks sound sense. He says that the League's attempt to elect Mr. Wannamaker rests on "the basic theory that organized wealth shall dictate high office and take possession of the government," and that the movement is an attempt to "array a class against the masses and all other classes." He says further that there are enough millionaires and business men in the Senate to serve all legitimate purposes, and that the country "needs Senators who have no specialties, and will act for the interests of the country in gross, without special affinities." Mr. Quay is so much in earnest that, forgetting the howl which he helped raise against Mr. Bryan, he talks the same kind of "anarchy" that Mr. Bryan did during the campaign. Here is a sample: "The people most deserving of representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small storekeepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them, and against this so-called league. I go into the barricades with the bourgeois and the men in blouses."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Last Night—An Early Applicant—The Holiday Vacation—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening. Present, President Wiggins, Messrs. Corwin, Howell, Hanford, Martin, Powelson and Supt Tuthill.

An application from Sidney B. Kirby for the position of engineer or janitor of the new High School building was received and filed.

A draft for $90 was ordered drawn to Pierce & Bunn architects, on account of commission.

It was resolved to close the schools from Wednesday evening, December 23, to Monday morning, January 4, 1897.

A bill of H. B. Smith & Co. was referred to Mr. Corwin to adjust and with power to settle when same was corrected.

The following bills were audited and drafts ordered:

C. Z. Taylor, labor and lumber	$ 4 96
Chas. Beslin, gas	3 75
Prang Educational Co., paper	1 84
I. B. A. Taylor & Co., coal and brooms	11 55
Jas. F. Tuthill, disbursements	7 30
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co.	1 41
Light for Library	1 72
Smith & White Paper Co., drawing paper	12 75
C. W. Bardeen, record book	6 00
Gordon & Horton, coal	16 80
G. I. Townsend, express, etc.	6 42
I. M. Corwin, brooms, coal, etc.	24 96
Middletown Light & Power Co., Library light	2 57
Jas. T. King, gelatine, pad material	2 00
H. S. Dusenberry & Son, repairing clocks	1 50
Free Christian Church, gas	1 25
E. H. Gregory, kindling wood	6 00
W. Duryea, labor and material	7 90
C. W. Martin, relaying flagstone	1 60
Angus Evans, freight and carting	91
Total	$ 129 22

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Davey returned from their wedding tour, last evening, and were given a reception at the home of Mr. Davey's parents, on Bonnell street.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is" retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF MACEO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Cuban Junta people, this afternoon, are more disposed to credit the report of the killing of Maceo.

OBITUARY.

Frank M. Munn.

Frank M. Munn, a former resident of this city, died at 4 o'clock, this morning, at Wortendyke, N. J., of lung trouble, aged thirty-three years.

Mr. Munn was born on the Barrens, near Wurtsboro, and was engaged in the saloon business in this city for a time. He ran the Talmage House at New Hampton until two years ago when he removed to Wortendyke.

He is survived by his wife, Delia Joyce, whom he married four years ago, and by his mother and two sisters, who live at Wurtsboro.

The body will be brought to this city on the 7:45 train on the Susquehanna and Western and will be taken to Dougherty & Reilley's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held, Friday morning, at St. Joseph's Church, at 10 o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass.

James Mahan.

Word was received this morning of the death at Sing Sing of James Mahan, a hotel keeper of that village, who formerly resided here and worked in the file shop. He removed to Sing Sing several years ago. He was one of the charter members of McQuoid Engine Co., and was its Assistant Foreman for a number of years.

Peter Mahan, of this city, is a half-brother of the deceased.

FUNERAL OF ADAM C. GOERING

The Victim of Sunday's Drowning Accident Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Adam C. Goering took place at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, from the residence of his stepfather, John M. Henning, on Hanford street. Rev. Frank A. Heath officiated.

The attendance was large, among those present being a delegation from the Germania Mænnerchor, of which Mr. Henning is a member, and who sang at the grave "Rest," by Abt.

The body was in a black cloth covered casket, on which were a beautiful floral star and cresant, the gift of Miss Mamie Mein, to whom the deceased was engaged to be married. Other floral offerings were a large pillow from the family with the words, "Our Brother;" wreath from saw shop employes; bouquets from Mrs. Gunther and Mrs. A. Kroeger.

The bearers were: Charles Jacobus, Jack Harding, Will Nolan, Will Tompkins and Jack McCoy.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid ~~exhausted feel~~ing prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

HOMESTEAD B. AND L. ASSOCIATION

Eighth Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—Figures Showing the Condition of This Sound and Well Managed Organization.

The eighth annual meeting of the Homestead Building and Loan Association was held in the Recorder's court room, last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John D. Rockafellow.
Vice President—B. V. Wolf.
Treasurer—C. J. Boyd.
Secretary—H. J. Leonard.
Trustees (3 years)—E. McWilliams, S. D. Hampson, T. A. March, H. S. Spooner.
Auditors (1 year)—H. S. Spooner, John H. King, Fred S. Rogers.

The report of the Secretary, H. J. Leonard, shows that the total receipts for the year have been $119,030.71, of which $47,451.55 was for monthly dues; $12,330 for premiums on loans; $44.778.19 from loans paid and $9,557.17 from interest on loans.

The association has cash on hand $2,856.05.

During the year $54,230.52 was loaned on bond and mortgage and $16,360 on members' notes; $33.884.74 was paid on account of withdrawals.

The assets of the association are:

Bonds and mortg's, face value	$ 297,100 00
Members' notes	26,555 36
Arrearages due	3,355 58
Association property	125 00
Real estate	11,060 00
Cash on hand	2,856 25
Total	$ 340,972 19

The liabilities are:

Capital stock	$ 283,217 48
Uncompleted loans	1 639 81
Surplus	56,114 90
Total	$ 340,972 19

The earnings of the association for the year were $20,510.58. Of this $9,679.04 was from interest, $8,588.44 from premiums, $1,576.29 from forfeited profits, $399.14 from rents, and $207.67 from fines.

The expenses for the year were $1,554.52. The principal items are: Salaries, $590.00; water rent, taxes, etc., $234.63, real estate, $486,69; banking department, $77.80; printing, postage, etc., $56.45; rent, $61.00.

The following table shows the amount paid on each share, the earnings and the withdrawal value of each:

	Dues paid	Earnings	Withdrawal Value
First series...	$96 00	$37 13	$131 52
Second " ...	84 00	27 52	109 20
Third " ...	72 00	19 21	86 40
Fourth " ...	60 00	12 74	68 40
Fifth " ...	48 00	7 96	52 32
Sixth " ...	36 00	4 38	38 16
Seventh " ...	30 00	2 87	31 50
Eighth " ...	24 00	1 77	25 20
Ninth " ...	18 00	1 05	18 00
Tenth " ...	12 00	48	12 00
Eleventh " ..	6 00	12	6 00

The association in eight years has had but two foreclosurers and one property was surrendered to the association without foreclosure proceedings. These properties are now held by the association.

The association is prudently and economically managed and merits all the confidence that is reposed in it.

A Foreclosure Sale.

The Foote property, a double house at No. 1 Harding street, was sold at the Holding House, this afternoon, under foreclosure of mortgage, to J. C. Custer for $2,145. R. M. Cox was referee. T. N. Little plaintiff's attorney and P. F. Fanman auctioneer.

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Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: *We prove it.* Not by antiquity, but by *Merit.* Not by what we say, but by what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It has a record of *Cures* unequalled in medical history.

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It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference and to the exclusion of all others.

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We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Nutra Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats

and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the lateness of the season, we will start in Dec. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close out our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. Elegant line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, fur and fur lined; Mittens and Dress Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Dress Suits have met with great success. Mr Rodgers pleases all. Look at our fine line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boxes, Mackintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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THE CHOICE

Of Gifts is Now the Question.

Our Holiday display is complete and will help you much in choosing. We show thousands of dainty things in silver and gold, in celluloid and lacqrer, Japanese goods, French goods and a great line of articles, the product of American ingenuity. Prices are low—10c, to $1 each.

We have handkerchiefs to sell, hundreds of them, thousands of them, pretty styles and small prices, initial handkerchiefs in ~~silk and linen,~~ 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 50c, 60c.

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The Middletown City Bookstore
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Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from $3 to $10, worth $6 to $15.

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If you want a coat for comfort and one that will wear well you should see the new lot of ulsters we are offering $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.

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Men's Arctics 95 cents.

Men's Felt Boots and Over- $1.75.

All kinds of Rubber Boots.

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Smoking Jackets,
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Mackintoshes,
Umbrellas,
Mufflers,
Neckwear,
Gloves,
Overcoats,
Suits,

Morris B. Wolf

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McMonagle & Rogers,
30 North St. and 155 North St.
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"Our Own Make" Baking Powder—30 cts. a pound. No alum, no phosphate. All pure and wholesome, the choice of many housekeepers for years.

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Make your own salads? Use plenty of our delicious Salad Oil (pure olive) and make them better than ever.

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You had an idea that our Soda Fountain had "quit for the season?" No, it runs all winter just to accommodate those who appreciate good Soda Water all the year round. Same good quality, same old price, 5 cents.

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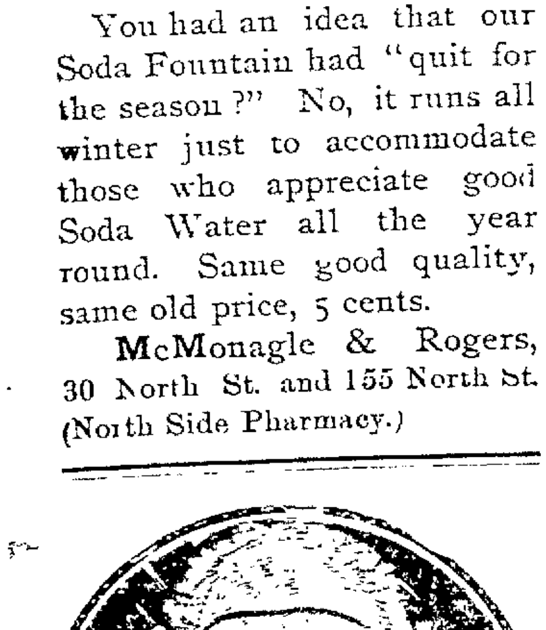

If careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts, and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to holiday shoppers, then one and all should pay us a visit before they buy. We have taken great pains to provide desirable selections for all kinds of people, and have been equally careful to make the prices right.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Fair and cooler to-night; probably fair Thursday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prouk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 8—"At the French Ball," at Casino.
—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shop, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10—Exhibition of the Animotiscope, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church
—Dec. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino.
—Dec. 21, 22—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 24—Masquerade ball of Umpqua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.
—Jan. 1, 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Building and Loan meeting.
—Great holiday sale at the New York Store
—Warm overcoats at Geo. W. Young's.
—Faber's goods at Hanford & Horton's.
—Cheese 10 cents a pound at Sloat's Cash Store
—Important sale of jackets at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Christmas gifts at Fancher's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Rheumatism is said to be unusually prevalent, which is not at all to be wondered at considering the vagaries of the weather.

—The members of the chorus of the Mikado, will rehearse in Excelsior's parlors, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—A special communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will be held this evening. The third degree will be conferred.

—On account of the illness of H. C. Goodgion, the sale of the personal property of the late Gilbert Goodgion, advertised to take place to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

—Popular prices at the animotiscope exhibition—gallery 25 cents, 35 cents down stairs, including reserved seat without extra charge. 8d5t

—Chicken thieves stole 180 fowls from the hennery of Frank Bradley, near Binghamton, a few nights ago. They strangled the birds by burning sulphur in the coop.

—Owners of teams in Port Jervis have offered to haul the steamer to and from fires for $100 and $125 a year resepectively. Middletown pays a very much larger sum for hauling Excelsior's truck; but then Port Jervis is "only a village."

—The animotiscope is a perfected idea of Edison's by which instantaneous photographs taken of actual scenes are thrown on an immense screen so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the change and the audience is apparently watching the living, life sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the First Congregational Church, next Thursday night. dtd

PERSONAL.

—C. E. Phillips, of Albany, for many years with G. B. Adams, was in town, yesterday. This is his first visit in five years.

—Engineer John J. Mooney, of the Erie, died at his home in Dunmore, Pa., yesterday. He was well known on the New York division.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Little, in this city, returned to her home in Passaic, this morning.

—H. C. Corwin, Master of Hoffman Logdge, conducted the Masonic burial services over the remains of William White, at Goshen, to-day.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

John D. Lewis, of Near Liberty, Charged With a Very Serious Crime—Information Against Him Given in Anonymous Letters.

John D. Lewis was arrested near Youngsville, Friday, on complaint of the Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, and after examination before Justice Darbee, in Liberty, Saturday, was held for the grand jury.

Lewis' home, near White Sulpher Springs, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Nov. 9th, 1894, and his wife perished in the flames. It was said she lost her life because she entered the burning building to get $50 from a clothes closet. Mr. Lewis was paid $1,330 by the insurance company.

After the payment of the money the insurance company and its agents received many letters, most of them anonymous, to the effect that many articles of personal property included in the proof of loss made out by Mr. Lewis had been removed from the house and might be found at various places that were named. An investigation was made and among the articles which it is claimed have been found are sheets, pillow cases, silverware, wearing apparel, photograph album and many other things.

An Erie Brakeman's Hand Crushed.

D. H. Kimball, an Erie brakeman, was taken to the Port Jervis hospital on Erie train 21, this morning, suffering with a crushed right hand sustained while making a coupling on the Piermont Branch, near Monseys, this morning.

—It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

FAIR OF THE O. AND W. RELIEF AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Opened Most Successfully at the Assembly Rooms Last Night—A Pleasing Entertainment—The Booths and the Committees in Charge—The General Committees—Fine Display of Useful and Ornamental Articles—To-night's Programme,

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the opening of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association's fair, in the Assembly Rooms, last evening. Everything about the place was rendered attractive by the profuse and varied decorations, and there was a fine display of useful and fancy articles at eight different booths, tastefully decorated and arranged on either side of the room.

Early in the evening the following fine programme was rendered:

Overture	Eolian Musical Club
Address	C. J. Loyd
Duet	Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. Iseman
Instrumental Music	Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Miss Becknell, Mr. Parsells
Solo	Miss Parsells
Quartette	Mrs. Iseman, Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Kittie Coddington.
Solo	Mrs. Remsen
Tableaux	Representing blacksmiths, carpenters and painters, John D. Hallock, R. M. Curran, Jr.

Following are the names of the ladies in charge of the different booths.

Candy Booth, white and spangled decorations—Mrs. Chas. Bartell, Mrs. John Pohlman, Miss Lizzie Tyler, Miss Lena Hopkins, Miss Maggie Curran.

Fancy Booth, red and gold decorations—Mrs. William Ketcham, Mrs. Harry Funnell, Miss Warren, Miss Nettie Coddington and Miss Costello.

Fancy Booth, green and gold decorations—Mrs. John Knapp, chairman; Mrs. T. Chandler, Miss Sarah Hopkins, Miss Eva Lamont, Mrs. Thomas Gillen.

Vegetable Booth, evergreen and red, white and blue decorations—Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. George W. Jones, Miss Hurley, Miss Costello, Mrs. Edward Van Duzer.

Refreshments, pink and white decorations—Mrs. E. O. Hopkins, Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. George Stack, Mrs. William Mead, Mrs. F. H. Cline, Miss Sarah Bougill, Miss Maggie Hurley.

Fancy Booth, black and white decorations—Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Emery Van Keuren, Miss Kittie Coddington, Miss Annie Oldroyd, Miss Warren.

Fancy Booth, green and white decorations—Mrs. William Pohlman, chairman: Mrs. Ed. Thorp, Miss Alice Gardner: Miss Lulu Rose and Miss Rose Wallace.

Flower Booth—Mrs. Chas. E. Mance, chairman: Mrs. L. Billings, Miss Jessie Mosher, Mrs. P. H. Minshull.

The following ladies constitute the General Committee: Mrs. A. Cointot, chairman: Mrs. Fred Crippen, Mrs. C. E. Mance, Mrs. Charles Bartell, Mrs. P. H. Minshull, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. W. VanKeuren, Mrs. J. H. Harding, Mrs. William Sutton.

The General Committee of gentlemen is as follows: Oscar Murray, chairman; C. E. Mance, J. S. Browning, William Sutton, W. A. Thompson, Brittain Decker, Coe G. Conkling, James Baker, O. E. Hopkins, Henry Hopkins.

The Soliciting Committee consists of the following gentlemen: J. S. Browning, chairman; A. Cointot, H. Hopkins, Ed. Thorpe, Fred Crippen, Brittain Decker, C. G. Conkling, O. E. Hopkins, Charles Duval, John S. Cooper.

George Curran has charge of the entertainment department. An interesting programme will be given from the stage each evening.

Wm. Sutton is general treasurer of the fair, while Mrs. A. H. Phillips is treasurer for the ladies.

From indications, last evening, the fair will prove a gratifying success to those who are laboring so faithfully in its interests.

The contributions from our citizens and business men have been liberal and those who attend the fair cannot fail to find something desirable.

Following is a list of articles donated by our citizens to be drawn for:

Clock, D. C. Dusenberry; carved cabinet, Harry Danforth; writing desk, Van Duzer & Smith; revolver, J. H. Clearwater; ladies' work box, Mrs. S. Wilcox; silver castor, B. F. Gordon; lamp, Geo. R. Brahms; center stand, Enterprise Tea Co.; piece statuary, C. J. Giering; hand painting, F. W. Keene; hand painting, Mrs. P. H. Minshull; picture O. and W. engine, No. 1, P. H. Minshull; pair portiers, Geo. B. Adams & Co.; pair white flannel blankets, Hart Davis; three horse whips, John T. Ogden; one whip each from Emil E. E. Raasch and H. A. Kingsland; boy's suit and overcoat, Charles Wolff's Sons; pair rubber boots, Edmonds & Van Sickle; barrel flour, John F. Bradner; barrel flour, Houston & Webster; one-half barrel flour, J. J. Silk; 100 pounds buckwheat flour, H. H. Ronk; 25 pounds tea, Angus Terwilliger; case peas, J. C. Runyon & Son; case peas, Smith & Herman; box soap, Bross & Mundy; case tomatoes, J. D. Arthur; case Babbitt's soap, Co-operative store; crayon picture, Middletown Art Gallery; rocker, C. E. Crawford Furniture Company; plush rocker, Mrs. C. E. Mance, Mrs. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Hodge, Dr. De Vere, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. A. Southwell; boy's reefer, John E. Adams; gentleman's cane, S. Lipfeld; carpet sweeper, Brink & Clark; picture, G. Shannon; rug, Matthews & Co.; lamp, McCarten & Son; onyx table, Mrs. G. W. West; case baking powder, John E. Corwin; case condensed milk, O. S. Fellows; case corn, Mrs. Smith; tea kettle, Hoyt & Galloway; tea kettle, Spooner & Ayres; case of saws, National Saw Co., of Middletown; hand painting, A. H. Phillips; pair of vases, Economy Store; onyx clock, Chas. Swezy; set carvers, Millspaugh Hardware Co.; willow rocker, Knapp & Merritt; plush album, I. T. O'Dell; meerschaum cigar holder, D. H. Schoonmaker; clock, H. S. Dusenberry & Son; toilet set, New York Store; pair slippers, J. H. Rosenkranse; pair slippers, C. D. Hanford; silkoleen comfortable, Weller & Demarest; toilet set, L. Stern; child's robe, New Idea store; silk umbrella, Morris B. Wolf; silk umbrella, Carson & Towner. Bartholomew, the florist, has donated a fine palm to be presented to the best decorated booth. He also supplies the floral booth with a choice assortment of fresh flowers each day, which are disposed of on commission.

Last evening the following articles were drawn: ton of coal, presented by C. B. Wilkes, drawn by Peter Kirk; a banjo, presented by James Munn, drawn by W. Avery; barrel of flour, furnished by B. F. Todd, drawn by John H. Burch.

A large number of articles will be disposed of this evening.

The following programme will be rendered this evening:

Overture	Eolian Musical Club
Solo	Thos. Gillen
Specialty	Wm. Curran
Whistling solo	Miss Arthur
Tableaux	Misses Tyler and Kuihn

The receipts, last night, were larger than had been anticipated. The treasurer deposited this morning, $200 and has on hand a bag of coin which contains a very goodly sum.

MORE OF VIOLET KNAPP'S VICTIMS

Sold the Articles Loaned Her by "Friends" When She Started Her Restaurant—Why the Sale Will Stand.

The announcement that Violet Knapp or Mrs. S. H. Wilcox had sold her restaurant on the corner of James and Depot streets, has developed the fact that she had a great many silent partners in the enterprise. Several of them met, last night, and compared notes and there is no doubt that Violet has duped and done them all.

When the fortune telling season at Midway Park closed Violet was far from flush, for looking into the future had not brought very substantial returns in the way of cash. When she concluded to go into the restaurant business she appealed to her "friends" for help and they responded most generously, each one apparently in ignorance of the fact that any one else was doing anything for her.

One man guaranteed the payment of the rent: another furnished a range; another a gasolene stove; another an ice box: another a lot of canned goods and still another chairs, tables and dishes.

The victims, who conferred, last night, all said the articles were loaned, not given to the woman; but Violet when she sold the restaurant, sold the whole outfit and apparently the sale will stand, for with two exceptions, the "friends," who helped equip the restaurant, are all married men and if they should attempt by legal process to obtain possession of the articles, which they say they loaned the fair Violet, they would undoubtedly stir up domestic tempests that would be more exciting than agreeable.

A rumor was current that the contributor of the ice box had left town with Violet, but he is on the streets, to-day, and says he knows nothing of her whereabouts.

A Chance to See Something Worth Seeing.

There are very few persons who have opportunity to see the metropolitan firemen at work at a large fire, or witness the stopping of a runaway horse by the mounted police. These and many other exciting scenes can be seen in all the realism of instantaneous photography at the animotiscope exhibition, Thursday night, at First Congregational Church. Admission 25 and 35 cents

Two of a Kind.

R. P. Woodward, a Brooklyn newspaper man, who bet on Bryan and lost, is paying the penalty by riding on a donkey to San Francisco. He passed through Newburgh, yesterday.

Inspected Fullerton Post.

Past Commander and Assistant Inspector D. H. Keeler, Jr., of General Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., inspected S. W. Fullerton Post, No. 58, of Newburgh, last night.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Epworth League Election—Cataracts' Hop—Funeral of William White—Christmas Sale by Ladies' Aid Society—Calling on Old Friends—A Musical Tea—Requiem Mass—Masons to Visit Middletown—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Epworth League elected, Monday night, the following officers:

President—R. J. LaDue.
First Vice President—Frank Doremus.
Second Vice President—Mary Smith.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Holbert.
Fourth Vice President—Jessie Doremus.
Secretary—Bessie Abbott.
Treasurer—Carrie Doremus.
Collector—Fred. Strack.

—The second dance of the series will be given by Cataract E. and H. Co., on Thursday evening.

—The Trustees audited a number of bills, Monday night.

—Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will elect officers, to-night.

—The members of Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., attended in a body the funeral of the late William White, of Newburgh, in this village, to-day.

—The Ladies' ~~Social~~ Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a tea and hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts at the chapel, next Thursday afternoon.

—Wilbur F. Lewis, who formerly resided in Goshen, where he was a newsdealer and stationer, some seven years ago, was in town, yesterday. Mr. Lewis is now employed as traveling representative of a wholesale fruit dealer of New York city.

—The general public is invited to attend the musical tea which will be given in aid of the Chester mission at the residence of Col. Neafie, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7 o'clock, under the auspices of St. James' Guild, this village.

—A requiem mass was said in St. John's Church, this morning, for Mrs. Wm. McElroy, a late resident of this village.

—Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., will attend by invitation a session of Hoffman Lodge, of Middletown, this evening.

—Work at the reservoir has been suspended for the season.

—Special meeting of Elliott H. and L. Co., to-morrow night.

THE WALLKILL HOUSE ADDITION.

The Case Against Mr. Higham Adjourned—Will Comply With the Fire Limit Ordinance.

The case of the city vs. Robert Higham for alleged violation of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits was before the Recorder, this morning. Mr. Higham put in a general denial of the complaint and stated that he had ordered corrugated iron with which to cover the repairs and addition to the Wallkill House, which it will be remembered was damaged by fire several months ago

The case was thereupon adjourned for two weeks to allow Mr. Higham to comply with the ordinance.

Death of the "Bard of Shanty Hill."

Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley, better known as the "Bard of Shanty Hill," who wanted Congress to make her poet laureate of America, and who also aspired to a place in McKinley's Cabinet, was killed near her home at Honesdale, Pa., Sunday, by being thrown from a carriage.

Special Evangelistic Services.

All are cordially invited to attend the evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church, this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30. Pentecostal hymns. Come and welcome

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This liberal offer is to stimulate the dress goods business in high grade novelties.

Here are a few prices as we are now selling the high grade dress goods. 42 in Scotch effects at 50c yd; 50 in Canvas effects at 75c yd, worth 89c yd. 50 in two toned Covert Cloth at 75c, worth 89c yd.

All $1.50 Scotch Novelties at $1 25 yd and linings free.

Also we will sell during this sale. Blue and white check Gingham at 3½c yd; Shirting Cambric at 3½c yd; 36 in Unbleached Sheeting at 4½c yd; 3 eight cent Cotton Batts for 19c; 3 ten cent balls yarn for 19c; 15c Wall Paper with border to match at 5c double roll; 18 in border at 3 and 3½c yd.

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THE DIPLOMATIC WORLD.

It Worries Over Britain's Recognition of American Rights.

Italy's Relinquishment of Abyssinia Not a Surprise—Spanish Hatred of the United States Is Ridiculous—Prince Ferdinand's Bluff Game.

[Special Letter.]

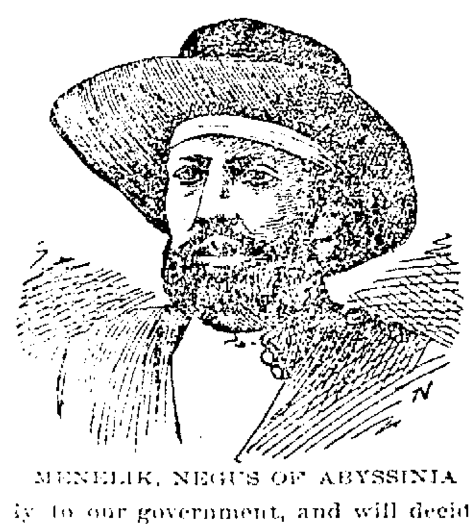
Great Britain's complete submission to the United States in the Venezuela matter continues to be a cause celebre and the most important subject for discussion in the diplomatic world of Europe. The Monroe doctrine has been declared to be "unrecognizable" so often, by every foreign office on the continent, that Lord Salisbury's unconditional surrender came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. England's admission of the right of the United States to intervene in all disputes relating to territory on the western hemisphere is made irrevocable by the fact that Great Britain has submitted the South American dispute to arbitration between itself and the United States. Venezuela, although most vitally interested in the question, has no direct representation in the arbitration board, which will consist of two British and two American commissioners, with King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as referee. Venezuela will be represented by an attorney who, however, will have no vote or voice in the proceedings or decision of the commission. It will occupy the place of a little boy whose quarrels are adjusted by its father and mother. Right or wrong, it must submit to their judgment. And so must the South American republic abide by the findings of the tribunal for whose creation it is wholly responsible.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

Lord Salisbury is a clever diplomat. He knew as well as anyone that Great Britain's boundary claims in the Guiana territory were altogether fictitious; and when, after his first bluff, congress authorized the appointment of an American commission to investigate the boundary dispute, he decided to meet the United States more than half way. Having positively refused to arbitrate with Venezuela direct, he could not make any overtures to that republic. Its very existence had to be ignored; and President Cleveland, by assuming to speak for the rights of America in the name of the Monroe doctrine, gave him an opportunity to back down gracefully.

But while we bestow praises on England for its recognition of our supremacy in this hemisphere we should not forget that Salisbury has construed the Monroe doctrine so liberally that henceforth the United States must, in a measure, assume a general guardianship over the turbulent, irresponsible and revolutionary nations of Central and South America. A trust of this kind, provided we could be made to assume it, would be a formidable one indeed. It would keep us in constant diplomatic entanglements with every European power and permit our Spanish-American neighbors to vent their spleen and display their arrogance without any expense or danger to themselves.

The selection of King Oscar as final arbitrator of the pending dispute is a happy one. He has always been friendly to our government, and will decide the points at issue in accordance with the testimony submitted, without fear or favor. He will, of course, not attend the sessions of the court of arbitration, but will appoint a personal representative who will submit reports from time to time. King Oscar is immensely popular in Sweden, but in Norway he has thousands of opponents. His reign has been a beneficent one. Trade art, and industry have flourished and the political importance of the dual kingdom has been augmented in every direction. Although now almost 65 years of age, he devotes much of his time to routine affairs of state, but his leisure moments are given to association with scientific men, artists and authors. Physically, he is almost perfection, being six feet three inches in height and of very attractive and pleasing appearance.



MENELIK, NEGUS OF ABYSSINIA

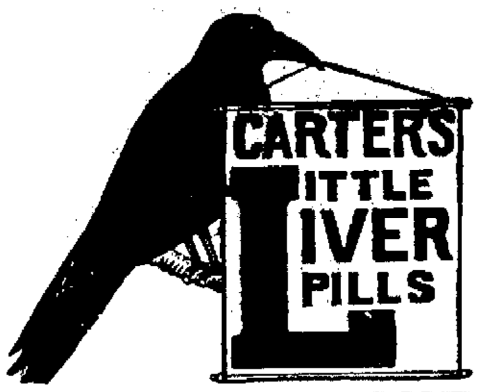
Our own great diplomatic victory is scarcely more far reaching than that scored by Menelik I., negus of Abyssinia. In 1889 this monarch, who was then engaged in a war with the mahdi and his dervish hordes and in a conflict with rebellious subjects, was compelled by Italy to place himself and his country under its protectorate. Italian troops occupied Massowah, and a large part of the adjacent coast district. Italian traders and bureaucrats formed a combination to control the business of Abyssinia, and Italian diplomats attempted to dictate the internal and foreign policy of the kingdom. Great Britain, Russia and France resented the aggressive policy of Italy, and last year encouraged Menelik to throw off the yoke of foreign domination. The plucky Abyssinian monarch defeated the Italians in scores of skirmishes, and ended the war of liberation by destroying a huge Italian army at Adowa, in the beginning of the present year. This disaster caused the downfall of Sig. Crispi, the famous Italian prime minister and author of the Abyssinian policy, and led to the appointment of Marquis de Rudini, who has always been a strenuous opponent of colonial aggrandizement. The people of Italy had never favored the government's African policy, and positively refused to submit to further taxation and a continuation of the war in Ethiopia. France took a hand in the matter by entering a formal protest against the renewal of the protectorate, and consequently th Italian government was more than willing to make peace with Menelik. The final treaty, which was signed October 26, recognizes the absolute independence in Abyssinia. In return Menelik released the thousands of Italian prisoners taken at Adowa, although Italy will have to indemnify him for their support while in captivity. Italy retains the port of Massowah and the surrounding country, embracing about 96,000 square miles. Although this peace contract is humiliating in the extreme, yet it is advantageous to Italy, whose treasury is virtually empty, and whose troops are no match for the fierce Abyssinians.

Poor old Spain shocked some sensitive persons recently by talking of a war with the United States. The talk, it is true, was denied by the Spanish foreign office, but it cannot be denied that the haughty Castilians would like to give a sound thrashing to Uncle Sam. They are like the naughty kid who wants to whip his teacher, but ventures no further than displaying an angry fist in the recesses of his trousers' pocket. A war with America would be immensely popular in Spain, but those of its statesmen who are not blinded by unreasoning hate know that it would end in defeat abroad and anarchy at home. Why the Spaniards should feel so bitterly toward the American government is one of those international mysteries which are beyond explanation. Hundreds of thousands of American citizens blame President Cleveland for not recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban patriots and for his seeming friendship for Spain. And yet the president is honestly hated at Madrid. He has, by his policy of absolute devotion to international law, alienated the admiration of a large percentage of his fellow-citizens without winning the friendship of the Spanish government. This peculiar phase of the Spanish-American imbroglio keeps the tongues of Europe's diplomats wagging. In the meantime the people of Spain clamor for the recall of Capt. Gen. Weyler, who has proved himself an indifferent strategist in his much-advertised campaign against the insurgent army.

PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Private advices from a gentleman familiar with affairs in eastern Europe indicate that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is taking steps to make himself notorious once more. This irrepressible Coburger, who has maintained himself on the shaky throne of his little principality in spite of Russian and Turkish protests, is said to have formulated a veritable schedule of claims against the porte. He does not propose to collect damages by declaring war, but intends to be a beneficiary when the sick man's estate shall be ready for division. It is his ambition to be the founder of a family of kings, and to win that title he will do anything Russia may ask of him. Standing by himself Ferdinand would be simply a nuisance, but as the tool of the St. Petersburg he is a dangerous factor. His grievances against Turkey will not be aired until the czar gives his consent, but the simple knowledge of their existence has set all Europe to thinking. To offset the Bulgarian claims, Germany and Austria have persuaded Roumania to get ready a similar list of alleged assaults on its sovereign rights by Turkish troops and freebooters; and little Servia, egged on by greed, has followed the Bulgarian example of its own accord. The continental statesmen who viewed the creation of these three buffer states as a permanent safeguard are now asking themselves whether their children may not prove a little too troublesome in the hour of final adjustment. Should the details of the Bulgarian, Roumanian and Servian grievances become public property, the Monroe doctrine, Cuba, Abyssinia and other diplomatic topics of the hour would cease to interest the destiny-makers at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Rome, Vienna and Paris, and even Great Britain would no longer think seriously about the Monroe doctrine and the Guiana boundary.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.



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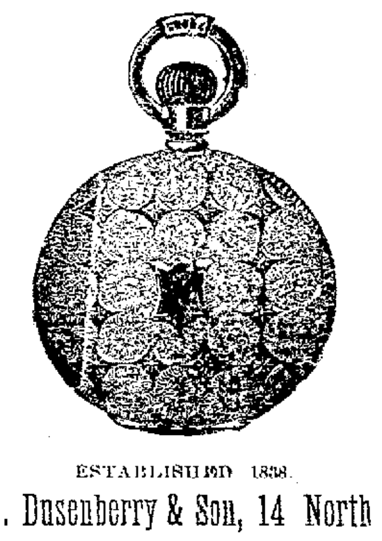

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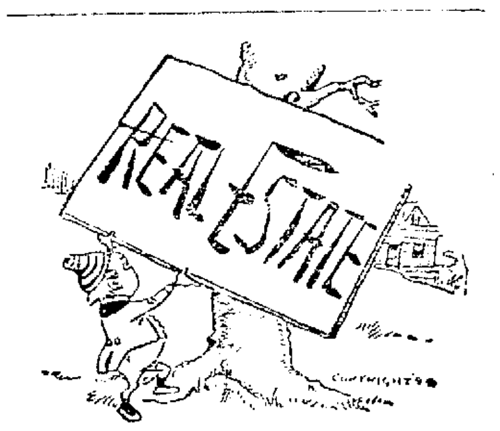

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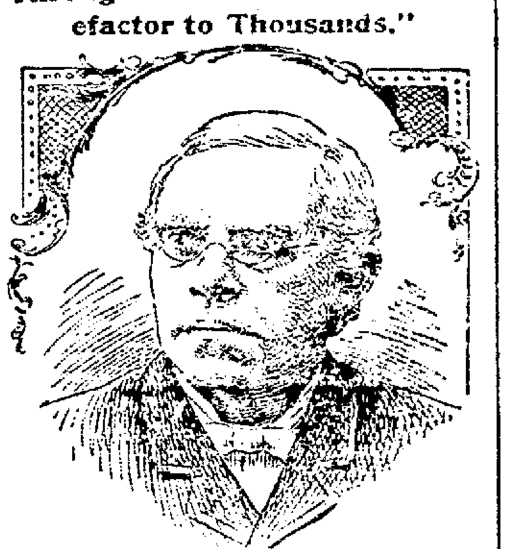

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"Yes, sir."

"How do you know it is bad? Isn't that just your personal opinion? Did you ever hear anybody say they would doubt his word?"

"Yes, I have."

"Who said it?"

"Alderman Blank."

"Did Alderman Blank say this man was a liar?"

"No, not exactly."

"Not exactly, eh? Well, now tell the court just what Alderman Blank did say."

"He said he wouldn't believe Jim Scuggins any more'n he would believe a lawyer."—Chicago Journal.

A Sample of Scotch Wit.

A learned professor was in Edinburgh one wet Sunday, and, desiring to go to church, he hired a cab. On reaching the church door he tendered a shilling—the legal fare—to cabby, and was somewhat surprised to hear the cabman say: "Twa shullins, sir."

The professor, fixing his eagle eyes upon the extortioner, demanded why he charged two shillings.

Upon which the cabman drily answered: "We wish to discourage traveling on the Sawbuth as much as possible, sir."—Tit-Bits.

A Boy's Definition.

Teacher—Now, children, tell me what is an orphan?

No response from the scholars.

Teacher—Well, I am an orphan.

Billy Bones—I know what an orphing is, teacher!

Teacher—Well, Billy, what is it?

Billy Bones—An orphing is a lady wat wants to git married and can't!—N. Y. Tribune.

Many Orders Ahead.

Mr. Slowpay (airily)—I wish to get measured for a suit of clothes, but it will be about three weeks before I can pay for them, as our pay-day comes only once a month now. How soon can you have them done?

Tailor—Um—let me see. In about three weeks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Consequences.

His wife's millinery bill slipped from his nerveless fingers.

"The consequences of your extravagance," he exclaimed, "be upon your own head."

They were, with the exception of Thursday afternoon, when the cook wore them.—Chicago Journal.

Improving His Time.

Mamma—What in the world are you doing, child?

Willie—I'm scouring the rust off papa's watch.

Mamma—What put such an idea into your head?

Willie—Well, he said it had been in soak for nearly a year.—N. Y. Herald.

Sweet Relief.

"I tell you, nature never gives us more than we can stand. Look at Gildby. Yesterday he was attended by two doctors and three trained nurses."

"And then what happened?"

"Death came and put an end to his sufferings."—Brooklyn Life.

Adamantine.

"Do you think, doctor, that a portion of the cheek will have to be removed?" asked the drummer.

"There's no other way. I will have to drill and blast just as a safe blower does in his business."—Detroit Free Press.

Unfailing Material.

The man whose nature 'tis to sigh
Can always find a reason;
'Midst frost he says that coal's too high,
While warmth is out of season.
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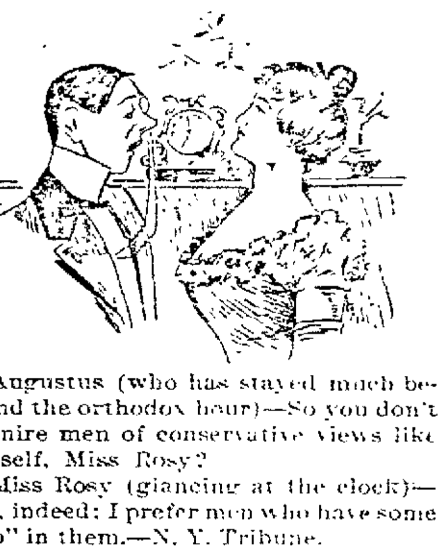

Augustus (who has stayed much beyond the orthodox hour)—So you don't admire men of conservative views like myself, Miss Rosy?

Miss Rosy (glancing at the clock)—No, indeed; I prefer men who have some "go" in them.—N. Y. Tribune.

Beauty's Pilgrimage.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to London, sir," she said
"Wherefore to London, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to marry a duke," she said
—Harlem Life

The One Thing Needful.

He—Is anything wanting to make your happiness complete, my dear?

She—Yes; about 14 yards of silk at six dollars a yard.—Yonkers Statesman.

Maud's Dark Room.

She—Did you know that Maud has a dark room on purpose for proposals?

He—Well, rather! I developed a negative there myself last night.—Comic Home Journal.

Did the Best He Could.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Are you sure you came straight home from the office last night, John?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, as straight as I could, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

Effective Study.

"You look so pleased; where have you been?"

"I've been visiting dentists' offices and had a lovely time—got a lot of new ideas for our college yell."—Chicago Record.

Danger in Delay.

"But why do you object to long engagements?"

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets. Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	.....	5 00	6 01	....
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Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	..	.....	f 10	...	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	.....	f5 23		....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	.....	f5 34		....
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Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	..	....	7 20	....	..
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Oswego lv	12 2[illegible]	..	.....	7 25	6 45	....
Oneida ar		..	....	12 22	8 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	.....	1 10	8 50	....
Oneid' Castl		...	P M	1 15	8 53	...
Norwich ar	3 25		7 26	6 15	10 37	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	...	11 40	..
Sidney Cent'r	.		9 03	..	11 57	....
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	...	12 37	..
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	8	..	1 20	....
Rockland		2 35	6 0	....	2 10	...
Liv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	...	2 25	..
Parksville	..	3 6	6 25	..	2 37	..
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	....	2 51	..
Liberty F'lls	..	3 4	6 41	....	f2 56	
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	...	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	f7 06	4 19	6 57	...	3 14	.....
Centreville	.....	4 30	7 04	..	f3 20	..
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 19	..	f3 25	..
Summitville	..	5 15	7 26		3 45	...
Wurtsboro	..	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	...
Bloom'g'b'gh	...	5 2	7 [illegible]	....	3 57	.
Winterton		5 40	7 43	....	f4 02	
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 01	.....	4 20	
M'town lv	8 10	6 46	*8 40	....	*4 40	
M'town Main St.	....	6 48	8 42	..	4 42	....
Stony Ford	....	7 5	f8 25	....	f4 46	..
Campb'll H.	..	7 2	8 31	....	4 52	...
Burnside	.....	7 38	f8 36	....	f4 57	
Little Brit'n	.....	7 50	f8 [illegible]	.....	f5 08	
Orr's Mills	...	8 15	f8 [illegible]3	..	f5 19	..
W Cornwall		8 21		..	f5 21	..
Cornwall	8 53	8 3	9 05	.....	5 35	..
Weehawken	10 6	11 00	10 20	...	7 00	..
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	...	7 10	....
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 8.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3.2[illegible] p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 30 a. m., 3 [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 9 [illegible] a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 7 [illegible] and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible] a. m., and 2 [illegible] p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 56	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 16	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 23	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 28	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 58	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave
‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:45	* 8:45	* 7:30	‡ 6:30	* 5:30	‡ 4:30	‡ 3:30	* 2:00	* 1:00	‡10:30	‡ 9:15	* 9:00	‡ 7:35	* 4:00	NEW YORK
8:28	1:13	8:38	9:35	......	7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10	......	1:46	11:13	9:57	......	8:33	4:46	Paterson
9:44	2:23	9:53	10:32	9:00	8:35	7:22	6:02	5:02	......	2:52	12:19	10:49	......	9:52	......	Turners
9:50	2:28	9:58	......	......	8:40	7:27	6:08	5:07	......	2:58	12:25	......	......	9:57	......	Monroe
10:01	2:40	10:11	......	......	8:49	7:39	6:21	5:17	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	......	10:08	6:14	Greycourt
10:04	2:43	10:14	......	......	8:52	7:42	6:24	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	......	10:11	6:18	Chester
10:13	2:51	10:23	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:26	......	3:22	12:48	11:12	......	10:19	6:31	Goshen
10:29	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:34	9:13	‡ 8:05	6:50	5:42	b4:07	3:40	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	7:00	Middletown
10:38	3:17	10:46	......	......	9:21	......	7:00	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	......	10:44	7:19	Howells
10:47	3:28	10:56	......	......	9:30	......	7:10	6:00	......	4:00	1:21	......	......	10:54	7:30	Otisville
‡11:10	‡ 3:50	‡11:20	*11:55	*10:10	‡ 9:50	......	‡ 7:31	‡ 6:22	......	‡ 4:22	‡ 1:42	‡12:05	......	‡11:15	* 8:10	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	7:35	......	......	......	......	......	* 5:00	......	......	......	‡ 6:43	......	......	CHICAGO
			A. M.						P. M.				P. M.			Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 630	Sun 18
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:57	* 8:00	‡ 8:52	‡ 9:22	‡10:37	‡12:57	* 3:35	‡ 6:12	* 7:07	* 8:07	‡ 9:52	‡12:52	‡11:07	‡ 8:07	‡ 9:32
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:11	2:55	5:06	6:27	......	9:12	12:15	10:13	7:22	8:35
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:49	4:57	5:42	......	8:18	11:20	9:07	6:09	8:20
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:51	8:58	......	1:38	4:37	......	......	8:13	......	9:00	6:00	8:03
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:27	......	......	......	7:57	......	8:49	5:47	7:44
Chester	4:41	......	6:58	7:38	8:44	......	1:22	4:32	5:17	......	7:53	......	8:46	5:43	7:32
Goshen	4:30	......	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:11	4:26	5:07	6:12	7:45	10:51	8:37	5:35	7:09
Middletown	......	6:01	‡ 6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	......	......	7:27	10:40	8:23	5:19	6:40
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	4:02	......	......	7:16	......	8:15	5:09	6:25
Otisville	......	......	......	6:51	8:08	......	12:40	......	......	......	7:07	......	8:08	5:01	......
Port Jervis	* 3:45	‡ 5:20	......	‡ 6:30	‡ 7:45	‡10:11	*12:15	‡ 3:30	* [illegible]	5:35	‡ 6:10	‡10:00	‡ 7:15	‡ 4:35	‡ 5:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 8:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55	......	......	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sundays only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

Apportionment of the County's General Fund Tax—Many Reports From the Law Committee—Its Recommendations All Adopted—A County Truant School Proposed—Doctors' Bills in Lunacy Cases—Public Printing Awarded.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James R. Bruzee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John B. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Moshier
Fourth Ward	HUGH MCKISSOCK
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. S. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DEBENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Dec. 8.—The first business before the Board this morning was the apportionment of the amount to be raised by the towns of Orange county for the general fund. This is the apportionment:

Blooming Grove	$ 4,045 50
Chester	3,445 55
Cornwall	4,431 96
Crawford	2,582 25
Deerpark	8,784 10
Goshen	7,758 20
Greenville	1,126 46
Hamptonburgh	2,629 80
Highlands	1,983 90
Middletown	11,125 00
Minisink	1,728 07
Monroe	2,762 48
Montgomery	6,250 92
Mount Hope	1,955 72
Newburgh City	37,733 70
Newburgh Town	7,149 13
New Windsor	4,709 30
Tuxedo	4,807 23
Wallkill	4,301 95
Warwick	10,634 72
Wawayanda	2,510 74
Woodbury	2,443 32
Total	$135,000 00

This report was adopted.

Then the Law Committee began to unload its work. It reported that the unpaid school taxes in the towns of Goshen, Montgomery and Newburgh were correct, and should be added to the roll of that town.

The committee also reported that the tramps arrested at Chester were town charges.

The committee also reported that they had given two hearings in the case of the appeal of Walter Wood, a constable of the town of Cornwall. Both sides had been heard from, and the committee was of the opinion that the Town Board of that town was justified in cutting Mr. Wood's bill.

Tha Law Committee also reported the act to establish six polling places for all elections in the town of Warwick was correct in form, and recommended its passage. The bill was then put on its third reading.

All these matters as reported by the Law Committee were acted upon in accordance with the suggestions of that committee.

A COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOL PROPOSED.

Mr. Quick, of Deerpark, then introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of a county school for truants, either at Orange Farm or at Middletown. There was some discussion in regard to the matter, and it was finally referred to the Law Committee.

Then came up a general discussion about the doctors' bills in the matter of examinations in lunacy. The public must be tired of this matter by this time, so I will skip the discussion, and give the substance of a resolution offered by Mr. Post, Chairman of the Committee on Coroners' Accounts. It was adopted. This is it: Hereafter all bills for examinations must be certified to by proper authority, so that the committee may tell whether they are town or county charges. This year they will be paid out of the general fund.

AWARDING THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Boyd than called a caucus of the Republicans for 1:15 p. m., to decide who shall have the publishing of the session laws for the coming year. The Democrats also caucused at the same hour.

At the session which followed the printing of the session laws was awarded to the Newburgh *Journal* by the Republicans, and to the Montgomery *Reporter* by the Democrats. The printing of the Court Terms to the Newburgh *News* by the Republicans, and to the Newburgh *Press* by the Democrats. The election notices to the Goshen *Democrat* by the Republicans, and to the Goshen *News* by the Democrats.

Then the Superintendents of the Poor submitted their report, a summary of which has already been published.

This was thoroughly discussed, and was finally received and adopted.

The bills of the Superintendents of the Poor were presented and audited. Mr. Hasbrouck's amounts to $1,299.70, Mr. Sutherland's to $733.70, and Mr. Meritt's to $1,074.20.

The Board then adjourned.

The Modern Mother,

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 PIERCE SPECIAL Bicycles* 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

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*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Women's Relief Corps, Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R.

The Women's Relief Corps of Captain Wm. A Jackson Post has elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Mary Irwin.
Junior Vice—Mrs. D. H. Keeler.
Conductor—Mrs. Frances Brower.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Reed.
Secretary—Mrs. Kate Lewis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Aug. Gottwald.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Eliza Lutes.
Guard—Mrs. Rich.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. J. H. Conkling.
Delegate—Mrs. George Reed.
Alternate—Miss Ackerman.

MIDDLETOWN MINISTERIAL UNION.

The Clergymen of Middletown and Vicinity to Meet Once a Month.

A organization to be known as the "Middletown Ministerial Union" was formed, Monday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Gordon was elected President and Rev. David Evans, Secretary and Treasurer.

Regular meetings of the organization will be held on the first Monday afternoon of each month. The membership will consist of the ministers of this city and vicinity.

Very Lifelike.

The press comments on the animotiscope exhibition are very flattering to Prof. Howe. They say the audience expectantly wait for the clang of the fire scenes, or the clatter of horse hoofs in the charge of the mounted police, every movement being so lifelike. At the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115½	117⅞
Tobacco	74¾	75¼
Chicago Gas	75¾	74⅞
Nat. Lead	——	25
General Electric	32½	33¾
U. S. L., pref	61½	62
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	28½
A. T. & S. F.	14	14
C. B. & Q.	77¾	78
C. M. & St. P.	74½	75¼
R. I.	68¼	68¾
D. L. & W.	158½	——
C. of N. J.	104	103
Erie	——	15¼
D. and H.	——	127
O. & W.	15½	——
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	26¾	26⅝
P. & R.	28½	28⅝
N. W.	105½	103½
L.S.	156	155½
N. Y. C.	——	——
M. P.	22¾	22
Texas	——	——
U. P.	10¼	10
W. Union	86¼	86½
L. & N.	50	50¼
Manhattan	95¾	96⅛
P. M.	25½	25½
Wabash, pref.	16⅞	——
No. Pacific, pref.	22¾	——
W. I.	——	——
Southern R'y	——	——
Southern, pref.	29¾	29⅞
May Wheat	80⅞	79¼
May Corn	26¾	26
May Oats	21⅜	21
Jan Pork	$7 62	$7 60
Jan Lard	3 87	3 85

CAN'T HELP TELLING.

No village so small.

No city so large.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, names known for all that is truthful, all that is reliable, are attached to the most thankful letters.

They come to Lydia E. Pinkham, and tell the one story of physical salvation gained through the aid of her Vegetable Compound.

The horrors born of displacement or ulceration of the womb:

Backache, bearing-down, dizziness, fear of coming calamity, distrust of best friends.

All, all—sorrows and sufferings of the past. The famed "Vegetable Compound" bearing the illustrious name, Pinkham, has brought them out of the valley of suffering to that of happiness and usefulness.

TOO SENSITIVE FOR PUBLIC LIFE

One Newburgh Alderman Worried to Death and Another Driven to Suicide.

They make Aldermen in Newburgh out of finer stuff than we do in this city. The Newburgh *Telegram*, referring to the recent death of Alderman Bailey, of that city, says:

The source of Dr. Bailey's ill health was the friction incidental to his position as Alderman. He was a most sensitive man, and the lack of harmony which has characterized the Fire Department Committee preyed upon him and worried him to death. He feared that he was being criticised for public acts for which he was not responsible, and he shuddered at the prospect of losing the confidence of old friends through the petty complications of the Aldermanic chamber. John Dotzert, once Alderman from the Second Ward, was driven to suicide by exactly the same circumstances. The Common Council is no place for a sensitive mind; thick persons enjoy it.

The Animotoscope.

After seeing this new, great wonder the query will naturally arise: "Where will the genius of man stop? Is there any limit to man's inventive mind? At the First Congregational Church, next Thursday evening. 1t

Entered a Convent.

Miss Mamie Tierney, of Port Jervis, yesterday, renounced the world and entered the convent at Yonkers.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Elizabeth Hoey, plaintiff, against Lawrence Hoey, Agnes Hoey, John Hoey, Bartley Hoey, Ellen Connelly and James Connelly, her husband; William F. O'Neill and E. Louise O'Neill, his wife; S. Rebecca Baird, John Rogers, John Donovan, as administrator of, etc., of Ann Hoey, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment, directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described, made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 125 feet distant from the westerly line of Cottage street, and on a course of north 60 degrees 38 minutes west from said point, which point is distant 250 9-10 feet from the north corner of Wisner avenue; and runs from thence on a course of north 29 degrees 22 minutes east 31 feet; thence north 60 degrees 38 minutes west 125 feet to the line of a proposed street to be called Groo street; thence along the line of said proposed street south 29 degrees and 22 minutes west 31 feet; thence south 60 degrees and 38 minutes east 125 feet to the place of beginning; together with the right of way to and from said premises, as stated in a deed from P. H. McShane and wife to Richard Sheerin, dated Oct. 9th, 1880, and recorded November 13th, 1880, in Orange County Clerk's office. Said lands above described being the land upon which is now built a new house about 30 feet by 60 feet, and being also the lands described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey, dated April 19th, 1892, and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 390, at page 184, April 19th, 1892.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of lands of John Redfield 50 feet northwest from the north corner of lot number 16 on James B. Bell's map made by W. W. Reeve, and dated March, 1868; and runs from thence south 46 and ½ degrees west 186 feet parallel with and 50 feet from the northwest line of a street; thence north 43 and ½ degrees west 6 chains and 83 links to a stake in the wall; thence south 48¾ degrees west 3 chains 86 links to the angle of two stone walls; thence along one of said walls and further north 41 degrees west 9 chains 83 links to the middle of the main ditch in the swamp; thence up the middle of said ditch north 70 degrees east 7 chains 30 links to a stake in the line of said Redfield's lands; thence along his land south 43¾ degrees east 6 chains and 78 links to a stake; thence south 45 degrees east 6 chains and 71 links to the place of beginning, containing 7 22-100 acres of land, be the same more or less; excepting and reserving out and from the said described premises all these lots and pieces of land described in certain deeds from Patrick Ward and wife as follows: One to one Many, one to Charles J. Thayer, one to John F. Bradner, and one to S. S. Conkling, as will more fully appear from the record of said deeds in the Clerk's office of Orange county, to which reference is here made for greater certainty, being the same premises described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey, dated April 19th, 1892, and recorded in Orange county records for deeds in book 390 of deeds at page 182, April 19th, 1892.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 7th, 1896.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.

M. J. DONOVAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 11 and 12, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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MARRIED.

MILLER—JENKINSON—In Goshen, Dec. 5, '96, by Rev. George C. Betts, Wm. H. Miller and Miss Sarah Jenkinson, both of that village.

DIED.

WHITE—At Newburgh, Dec. 6, '96, William White, formerly of Goshen, aged sixty years.

CORNELIUS—At Chester, Dec. 5, '96, John H. Cornelius, aged fifty-six years.

WHITE—Near Stony Ford, Dec. 5, '96, William W. White, aged eighty-six years.

MUNN—At Wortendyke, N. J., Dec. 9, '96, Frank M. Munn, formerly of this city, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral in this city, Friday, from Dougherty & Reilley's undertaking rooms at 9:30 and from St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 5. New York office, 164 East 23d St.

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CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
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Dated Dec. 7, 1895.

HARVEY C. GOODGION, General Guardian, Etc.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys. 9d3t

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